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## Urban Coyotes

**Q:** What’s the best way to haze urban coyotes?

**A:** Hazing is a process designed to scare animals away and instill in them a fear of humans, which is done for both public safety and the well-being of the animal. For the general public, here are a few hazing techniques that can work with coyotes: Making yourself look as big and scary as possible, waving your arms above your head, vocalizing aggressively toward the coyote while maintaining eye contact, stomping your feet and taking a few steps in the coyote’s direction (while maintaining a safe distance), throwing rocks or sticks toward the coyote, using


a shaker can (a can filled with coins or some other small object that when shaken makes a loud noise), using a garbage bag by shaking it open so it makes noise, or using an airhorn or water gun.

For hazing to be effective, people need to continue to haze the coyote until it completely leaves the area. Many people will haze the coyote and then stop once the coyote takes a few steps away. However, it’s crucial to continue hazing until the coyote completely leaves the area.

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with urban coyotes can be found on California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) Keep Me Wild web page. Additionally, CDFW's Wildlife Watch Program produced a document on coyote hazing techniques. People who are experiencing problems with urban coyotes are encouraged to submit a Wildlife Incident Report. CDFW also helped produce this short video about living with coyotes.

CDFW's goal is to help people and wildlife coexist, and that includes native predators like coyotes. Coyotes occupy an extremely important niche in our ecosystem. They help keep rodents under control and scavenge carrion (remains of dead animals), which helps keep neighborhoods clean.

Remember that hazing must always be done safely and from a distance. If there is an immediate danger to public safety, or if a coyote has bitten or scratched a human, get to a safe location and call 911.

## Crab Loop Traps

**Q:** Can two crab loop traps be used simultaneously on one fishing pole?

**A:** Yes. It is legal to have two crab loop traps used simultaneously on one fishing pole. However, if you're on a public pier, no person shall use more than two rods and lines, two hand lines, or two nets, traps or other appliances used to take crabs, per California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, section 28.65(b). Also see CCR, Title 14, section 29.80 which covers gear restrictions for recreational take of saltwater crustaceans. A hook is not a legal method of take for crabs. If you're going to use crab loop traps, you'll need to tie the trap onto the line instead of using a hook. Bottom line: While fishing for crabs from a public pier in ocean waters, you can either have two poles with one loop trap tied on each, or one pole with two loop traps. ♦

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## Make Your St. Patrick's Day Spread Green with Envy

**(CULINARY.NET)** Freshen up your St. Patrick's Day menu with easy, light sandwiches inspired by the traditional color of the festivities. These open-faced noshes can be perfect for lunch, snack time or even as an appetizer for get-togethers with friends and family.

Layered with a smooth cream cheese and mozzarella mixture then topped with crisp cucumber and a stem of green bell pepper, these St. Patrick's Day Sandwiches are easy and cute, which makes them a fan favorite at nearly any green gathering. They're also sprinkled with lemon juice to add a little acidity and create a nice, light bite.

Plus, this recipe is quick to make. When you're in a rush to get everything on the table for the party, it's easy to throw together and get on the platter in next to no time.

The sandwiches pop off the plate with their bright, seasonal garnishes. While sure to attract attention and have your loved ones asking, "Where did you get this idea?" they're also an easy way to sneak a few vegetables into your kids' diets.

For more festive recipes and ideas at

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### St. Patrick's Day Sandwiches

Yield: 8 sandwiches

8 ounces plain cream cheese spread, softened

1 cup finely shredded mozzarella cheese

salt

4 English muffins

24 slices cucumber

8 thin slices green pepper

fresh cilantro leaves

lemon juice

lemon slices, for garnish (optional)

In bowl, mix cream cheese spread, mozzarella cheese and salt well.

Split English muffins in half. Cut each muffin half into shamrock shape.

Spread cheese mixture over each muffin half.

Place three cucumbers on each "shamrock," one on each "leaf." Use green pepper slice as stem. Place cilantro leaf on top of each sandwich.

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## GARDENING

# Tips for Growing Beautiful Dahlias

by Melinda Myers

### GROWING BEAUTIFUL DAHLIAS

is easier than you think. Proper planting and care will result in an abundance of beautiful blooms for you to enjoy in your garden and summer bouquets. Use these strategies to boost your dahlia growing success:

### Start Early for a Long Season of Flowers

Dahlias grow from sweet-potato-like tuberous roots often called tubers that are usually planted in late spring. For earlier blooms, start your dahlias indoors about four to six weeks before the last spring frost. Use one- or two-gallon pots with drainage holes. Fill them with a damp growing mix and cover the tip of the tubers with one to two inches of soil. Water sparingly until the sprouts emerge, which can take two to four weeks.

### Plant Outdoors in Late Spring

Grow dahlias as you would tomatoes. Choose a sunny location with fertile, well-drained soil. To encourage healthy root growth, take time to loosen the soil in the planting area at least 12 inches deep. Don't be in a rush to plant your dahlias. Wait until the soil is warm and all danger of frost has passed.

Good air circulation encourages strong, healthy growth. Space border dahlias 15 inches apart from the center of one plant to the next. Taller types should be spaced at least 18 to 24 inches



The more dahlias you cut for bouquets, the more flowers the plant will produce.  
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on center. Plant so the top of the tuber is no more than one to two inches below the soil surface. It can take several weeks for the first sprouts to emerge, but once they do, the plants grow very quickly.

### Pinch for Fuller Growth and More Blooms

When your dahlias reach a height of 10 to 12 inches, use scissors or sharp pruning shears to remove the top two or three sets of leaves. Pinched plants produce more side branches, resulting in sturdier growth and lots more flowers. Pinching will set the plants back by a week or two, but they will come back quickly.

### Stake to Avoid Broken Stems

Dahlias that grow more than three feet tall benefit from staking. This is especially true for varieties that produce large flowers. Staking helps plants stay upright, minimizes damage from wind and rain, keeps the flowers more vis-



ible, and makes it easier to deadhead. To avoid damaging the tubers, add the stakes at planting time or soon after. For more information on staking and pinching dahlias to increase flower production, read Longfield Gardens' How to Pinch and Stake Dahlias (Longfieldgardens.com) article.

## Feed Your Plants and Don't Let Them Go Thirsty

Dahlias perform best when they receive a consistent amount of moisture throughout the growing season. Too much or too little water causes stress and can reduce flower production. When the weather is dry, water deeply once or twice a week, using drip irrigation, a soaker hose, or a watering wand. Keep the foliage as dry as possible to minimize disease. Mulching the soil with shredded leaves, evergreen needles, or other organic material will conserve moisture, moderate soil temperature, and suppress weeds.

Dahlias perform best when they are well-fed. Enrich the soil with compost and add a low-nitrogen, slow-release fertilizer at planting time. Once the plants are 12-18 inches tall, many gardeners boost performance with an additional slow-release fertilizer application or several liquid fertilizer applications every three to four weeks. Follow the label directions for the timing and application rates of the fertilizers you select.

## Pruning and Deadheading

The more flowers you cut, the more flowers you'll get. Harvesting flowers twice a week will encourage a plentiful supply of blooms. Spent flowers should be removed immediately (deadheading) to minimize pest and disease problems. Always use sharp bypass pruners or snips to make clean cuts. If you want flowers with long stems, be willing to sacrifice some side buds. Stems come back longer and stronger when you cut deep into the plant and close to a main branch.

Dahlias require a little more time and attention than many other flowering plants. But your efforts will be handsomely rewarded with a bounty of beautiful blooms and a sense of accomplishment. ♦

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*,

*2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening*.

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## Northcoast Children's Services

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# Spring Cleaning: Don't Toss That 'Junk,' It May Be Valuable!

**(STATEPOINT)** It's time to hit the garage, basement, attic and closets for that age-old task of spring cleaning! Before hauling unwanted possessions to the curb, you may be surprised to learn they might be valuable — especially if you have sports cards and memorabilia gathering dust.

With prices of sports cards rising in recent years, take time to determine if yours are valuable and how to best sell them.

“Older sports cards and memorabilia aren't just highly collectible; they can be worth lots of money. Recent sales of scarce vintage cards have topped anywhere from thousands of dollars to tens of thousands, even hundreds of thousands. And really rare cards can go higher,” says Al Crisafulli, Auction Director at Love of the Game Auctions, an internet sports auction house that helps families identify and sell valuable items.

Crisafulli has assisted people in selling such keepsakes as a grandparent's autograph collection and an uncle's childhood baseball cards, for tens of thousands of dollars. In one life-changing event, he helped a family determine that a baseball bat that spent decades protecting their home was used by Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig — and Love of the Game Auctions sold it for almost half a million dollars. Today, that bat could bring more than a million dollars.

The key is understanding what makes old sports collectibles valuable. To help, Crisafulli is sharing some tips:

## **Older is Usually Pricier**

Cards from the 1960s and earlier are collectible, and those from before the

1940s can be worth a lot of money, especially those depicting stars. Do you have cards of Hall of Famers, such as Mickey Mantle, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner or Ty Cobb? Even non-stars from the early days of a sport can be worth big bucks, especially if the cards have no creases and retain sharp corners and original gloss.

If you have very old cards from the 1880s through the 1930s, look for tobacco, gum and candy brands, such as Old Judge, Piedmont, Sweet Caporal, Goudey or American Caramel.

If you want to sell sports items for the most money, consider a specialty auction, such as Love of the Game, which has the expertise to properly research sports ephemera and maintains bidder lists of collectors specializing in sports. More information is available at [loveofthegameauctions.com](http://loveofthegameauctions.com).

## **Postcards and Photographs**

We all have keepsakes of vacation destinations, but most aren't valuable. However, photographs and postcards depicting sports stars and ballparks can be significant. Look for early “real photo” postcards from the 1900s through the 1940s, which are photographs printed on postcard backs.

As with sports cards, star power matters, so preserve those Babe Ruths as opposed to images of your great grandma's baby cousin once-removed. And when it



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comes to photos, look for old markings on the back, such as photographer, publication and date stamps.

## **Memorabilia**

Set aside old advertising posters depicting sports stars and food, tobacco or sporting goods brands. Ads from magazines aren't valuable, but those used as store displays and for other marketing purposes can be pricey. Tin signs from the 1960 and earlier can be highly prized, but reproductions aren't.

Your family's sporting goods, such as balls, gloves and bats, can be valuable. Pre-1950s uniforms and catcher's masks, helmets and other equipment are highly collected, especially when endorsed by star players. Top condition brings the highest prices, but even used equipment can be valuable.

“The golden rule is the older the sports card or item, the more valuable it usually is. Pre-1975 pieces start to get interesting and are worth researching,” says Crisafulli.

Don't just clean out your “junk” this spring, examine it closely to potentially maximize its value. ♦

# How to Spend Wisely at the Grocery Store



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**(STATEPOINT)** Whether you are packing school lunches or hosting a dinner party, you want your fridge and pantry to be stocked with the highest-quality foods for the best value. Thankfully, there's a better way to navigate store aisles than just picking products at random and hoping for the best, one which doesn't involve hours of product research.

Product of the Year USA, the largest consumer-voted awards program centered around product innovation, recently announced the winners of the 2023 Product of the Year Awards across 36 trending categories. Determined through a national study of 40,000 American shoppers in partnership with Kantar, a global leader in consumer research, the winners represent the best new products when it comes to thoughtful design, quality and innovation.

"It's easier than ever for today's consumers to be overwhelmed by choice. Far beyond retail aisles, they now have direct-to-consumer options, grocery delivery in the palm of their hands, and a never-ending stream of their favorite influencers reviewing products," says Mike Nolan, global CEO of Product of the Year Management. "It's important to us to help consumers and their families cut

through the noise."

To make your visits to the supermarket a breeze, consider this year's 20 food and beverage winners, listed by category:

- Bread | ALDI-exclusive Specially Selected French Baguette – ALDI
- Breakfast | Quaker Puffed Granola – PepsiCo
- Cheese | ALDI-exclusive Emporium Selection Feta Block Assortment – ALDI
- Coffee Creamer | Lactose-Free Flavored Creamer in French Vanilla and Sweet Cream – Organic Valley
- Condiment | ALDI-exclusive Burman's Dipping Sauces – ALDI
- Convenience Meals | Hot Pockets Deliwich – Nestlé USA
- Entrée | Pasta-Roni Heat & Eat – PepsiCo
- Frozen Dessert | ALDI-exclusive Sundae Shoppe Gelato – ALDI
- Keto | ALDI-exclusive Benton's Keto Cookies – ALDI
- Meal Replacement | Complete Nutrition Shakes – SoyLent
- Meal Solution | Bob Evans Mashed Cauliflower – Bob Evans Farms
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- Wine | ALDI-exclusive Don't Mind If I Do Sauvignon Blanc – ALDI

For more information about this year's winners, visit [productoftheyearusa.com](https://productoftheyearusa.com).

Want to feed your family the foods that other shoppers have already tried and loved? Whether you're filling your virtual or physical cart, be sure to lean on consumer tools that can help you make better choices. ♦



# 3 Ways to Prep Your Home for Bug Season

**(STATEPOINT)** It can be tempting to think that bugs simply disappear in the cooler months. The truth is that many bug species have evolved to survive all year long, sometimes hiding in the warm nooks and crannies in and around homes. Others go into a hibernation-like state.

“Bugs can be a lot smarter and more resilient than you may realize. Even if you don’t see household pests right now, some may still be waiting in your home for those first warm days to signal them to become active, search for food and

find a mate,” says Emma Klingman, senior products research at Zevo, a maker of pest control products with naturally-inspired ingredients you can feel good about.

To prep your home for bug season and outsmart pests, follow these three steps:

**1. Tidy up:** Household pests love snacking just as much as people do, but you don’t need to play host to them. After meals, wipe down tables, counters and

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other kitchen surfaces. Be sure to regularly sweep and vacuum crumbs, as well as mop up to eliminate sticky food residue. Keep a tightly-fitting lid on your garbage bin, and rinse cans and jars before recycling them.

**2. Be ready:** Even an immaculate home will face pest problems at some

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point. That's why it is important to have tools on hand to catch a problem early, before it becomes a much bigger one. Zevo's Instant Action sprays target and shut down biological pathways found in insects, not in people or pets. Likewise, the brand's traps use a UV and blue light system to attract and capture flying insects, and they have a discreet design that can serve as a bouncer at your home's entry points. It's also smart to use these traps in potential problem areas, such as near trash cans and fruit bowls and near toilet bowls and drains.

**3. Safeguard the yard:** Defending your yard from pesky pests will not only improve the comfort of your home's outdoor spaces, it will help prevent insects from finding their way indoors. Be sure to eliminate standing water by properly tending to your lawn and by periodically clearing downspouts of debris. Any water feature in your garden should use running water. If you have a patio or deck, consider screening it in. If you don't love the look of screened walls, installing ceiling fans can be an effective alternative. Run the fans whenever you entertain to deter unwanted guests, such as mosquitos, from crashing the party.

Of course, it's always a good idea to apply bug repellant when spending time outdoors. Find a formula that will be easy to use, such as the new on-body products from Zevo, which include a pump spray, aerosol and lotion. They offer eight hours of protection from mosquitoes and ticks and are lightweight, odorless and not sticky.

For more usage tips and more information, visit <https://zevoinsect.com> and follow on Facebook, TikTok and Instagram (@ZevoInsect).

"As we usher in gorgeous spring weather, it can be an especially challenging time of year to keep bugs at bay at home. But with the right tools and strategies, you can help prevent and combat infestations as they arise," says Klingman. ♦


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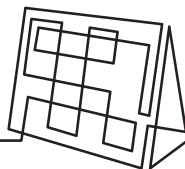




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## Virtual World

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Equity Arcata's Community Book Club.** Third Monday of every month, 4-6 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Alia Dunphy and Meridith Oram discuss Adrienne Marie Brown's book *Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds*. On Zoom. Register online. [equityarcata.com](http://equityarcata.com).

**On the Same Page Book Club.** Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at [forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgKj7](https://forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgKj7).

### LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

**350 Humboldt.** Fourth Thursday of every month, 6 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. The local grassroots climate action group holds its general meetings on the fourth Thursday of every month on Zoom. Get Zoom info online. [actionnetwork.org/events/350-humboldt-general-meeting](http://actionnetwork.org/events/350-humboldt-general-meeting).

**English Express: An English Language Class for Adults.** Tuesdays. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. [englishexpressemastered.com](http://englishexpressemastered.com). (707) 443-5021.

**Sistahood.** Saturdays, 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

**Volunteer Orientation Food for People.** Mondays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Thursdays, 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. [volunteer@foodforpeople.org](http://volunteer@foodforpeople.org). [foodforpeople.org](http://foodforpeople.org)/volunteering. (707) 445-3166, ext. 310.

## Curry County

### LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast.** Second Sunday of every month, 8-10:30 a.m. Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 820 Old County Road, Brookings. Every second Sunday of the month. \$8.

## Del Norte County

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Comedy Night with Monica Nevi and Mike Spark.** Sat., March 18, 8 p.m. Elk Valley Casino, 2500 Howland Hill Rd., Crescent City. A night of laughs with Monica Nevi and feature act Mike Spark. In the Betty Green Event Center. 21 and up. \$10.

**Seraph Brass Quintet.** Fri., March 17, 7 p.m. Crescent Elk Auditorium, 994 G St, Crescent City. A dynamic brass quintet drawing from a roster of America's top female brass players. Free.

**St. Patrick's Day Party.** Fri., March 17, 4 p.m.-2 a.m. Port O'Pints Brewing Co., 1215 Northcrest Dr., Crescent City. Featuring music by The Border Bhoys and The Irie(ish) Rockerz. Corned beef and cabbage, green beer, corned beef slider and other food and drink specials.

### LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

**Ocean Air Farms Farm Stand.** Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Ocean Air Farms, 2420 Moorehead Road, Crescent City. Roadside farm stand offering homegrown organic vegetables and produce.

## Trinity County

### ARTS & CULTURE

**St. Paddy's Day party w/Live Irish Music.** Fri., March 17, 6 p.m. Trinity County Brewing Co., 301 Main Street (State Route 299), Weaverville. Live music with local musicians playing a variety of Irish tunes.

### NIGHTLIFE

**Open Mic Night.** Thursdays, 4-7 p.m. Trinity County Brewing Co., 301 Main Street (State Route 299), Weaverville. Food, music, beer

and friends.

## Humboldt County

### ARTS & CULTURE

**'No Strings Attached' Trivia.** Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Enjoy trivia games hosted by local comedians and compete for prizes. Trivia is followed by a feature comedy show at 9 p.m. Free. [info@savagehenrycomedy.com](mailto:info@savagehenrycomedy.com). [savagehenrycomedy.com](http://savagehenrycomedy.com). (707) 845-8864.

**Alexander Malofeev: Piano.** Tue., March 14, 6 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, California Polytechnic University Humboldt, Arcata. Moscow-born pianist. Ticket info at [centerarts.humboldt.edu](http://centerarts.humboldt.edu).

**An Evening of Irish Music and Humor.** Fri., March 17, 7:30-10 p.m. Temperance Hall, 1928 Old Arcata Road, Bayside. A benefit to support the repairs, site improvements and beautification of the 130 year-old Temperance Hall at the corner of Old Arcata and Jacoby Creek Roads. Featuring two local bands, drinks and desserts. Doors at 7:30. \$20, \$18 online advance by March 15. [baysidecorners@gmail.com](mailto:baysidecorners@gmail.com). [www.baysidecorners.org](http://www.baysidecorners.org). (707) 845-5524.

**Anna Hamilton.** Thu., March 23, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Hot vocals, burning guitar licks and solid original tunes. Free.

**Arts! Arcata.** Second Friday of every month, 4-8 p.m. City of Arcata, Arcata. Celebrate the visual and performing arts in Downtown Arcata during Arts! Arcata. Enjoy art, shopping, live music, events and more.

**Bayside Ballads and Blues.** Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Wednesday.

**Bingo and Beer.** Wed., March 22, 6-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Join host Davey G every other Wednesday for this family-friendly game of numbers. Get one card free and additional cards with food and drink orders. Free. [family@gyppo.com](mailto:family@gyppo.com). [gyppo.com/calendar-of-events](http://gyppo.com/calendar-of-events). (707) 986-7700.

**Blu Axis.** Fri., March 17, 5-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Blues/rock power trio that plays original songs and covers by Jimi Hendrix, Johnny Winter, Robin Trower, Willie Dixon. [family@gyppo.com](mailto:family@gyppo.com). [www.gyppo.com](http://www.gyppo.com). (707)

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**Bored Games.** Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Every Thursday night we pull out the board games and it's free play. Snacks, drinks and laughs. All ages w/caution for language. Age 21 and up w/ID to drink. Free, donations accepted. [info@savagehenrycomedy.com](mailto:info@savagehenrycomedy.com). [savagehenrycomedy.com](http://savagehenrycomedy.com). (707) 845-8864.

**Castalian String Quartet.** Sat., March 18, 7:30 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. The internationally renowned quartet performs. \$40, \$10 students.

**Dances of Brazil.** Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.

Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Learn Brazilian dances with instructors Rocío Cristal and María Vanderhorst. All levels. Limited to five people. Register online. [\\$15.talavera.rocio@gmail.com](mailto:$15.talavera.rocio@gmail.com).

**Eureka High Players present: City of Angels.**

Thu., March 23, 7:30-10 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. A satirical musical comedy that looks at Hollywood through the eyes of a successful writer who is adapting his latest novel into a film. \$15, \$10 students. Email [nelson@eurekacityschools.org](mailto:nelson@eurekacityschools.org) to reserve tickets. [redwoodcurtain.com](http://redwoodcurtain.com). 707-441-2537.

**Fantasia (1940).** Sun., March 12, 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Walt

Disney's classic masterpiece, where legendary characters come to life and music takes center stage. Pre-show at 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Rated G. All ages. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. [info@arcatatheatre.com](mailto:info@arcatatheatre.com). [facebook.com/events/493400849428188/](https://www.facebook.com/events/493400849428188/). (707) 613-3030.

**Farm to Table: Late Night Comedy.**

Saturdays, 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Baseball Robby curates this small batch artisanal stand-up comedy showcase. \$5. [info@savagehenrycomedy.com](mailto:info@savagehenrycomedy.com). [savagehenrycomedy.com](http://savagehenrycomedy.com). (707) 845-8864.

**Gospel Music Concert.** Sat., March 11, 7-9 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. Featuring the Redwood Interfaith Gospel Choir, a community mass choir performing songs learned at that day's workshop and performances by members of Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir, led by Terrence Kelly. \$15. [redwoodinterfaithgospelchoir@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodinterfaithgospelchoir@gmail.com). (707) 499-0110.

**Gospel Music Workshop w/Terrence Kelly.**

Sat., March 11, 1-4 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. Redwood Interfaith Gospel Choir hosts Kelly, director of Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir. Attendees learn songs to be performed as part at an evening concert. No experience necessary. \$20, \$25. [redwoodinterfaithgospelchoir@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodinterfaithgospelchoir@gmail.com). (707) 499-0110.

**Kenny Bowling.** Fridays, 9-midnight.

Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Country music. Every Friday.

**Live Music.** Fridays, 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook

Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. Every Friday, local bands play folk, bluegrass, Americana. Always family friendly. Check Facebook or Instagram for updates on who's playing. Free. [fieldbrookmarket@gmail.com](mailto:fieldbrookmarket@gmail.com). (707) 633-6097.

**Mariachi Lindas Mexicanas.** Sat., March 11,

8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. The all-female Mariachi band from Los Angeles plays music from the heart and for social causes. \$20. [info@arcataplayhouse.org](mailto:info@arcataplayhouse.org). [zerotofierce.org/finale-1](http://zerotofierce.org/finale-1). (707) 822-1575.

**Mark and Maggie O'Connor.** Wed., March 22,

7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Fiddlers. \$56.50.

**McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal.**

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**Opera Alley Cats.** Tuesdays, Fridays, 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Professional-level jazz twice a week with cool vibes and great people. Free. the-speakeasybar@yahoo.com. facebook.com/speakeasyeureka. (707) 444-2244.

**Please Don't Leave.** Fridays, 11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Scott Hoyle runs this improv-based comedy show with a rotating panel of the best local comedians and touring comics. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

**Renaissance Church w/Mo Desir.** Sun., March 12, 12-1 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Full body workout and stretch to the *Renaissance* album by Beyoncé. All dance levels invited to join in on easy to follow hip hop, dancehall and ballroom routines. Free, \$5 suggested donation. Admin@MoHDCreates.com. mohdcreates.com/schedule-of-events. (707) 633-3137.

**RLA with Nicholas Dominic Talvola: trumpet.** Fri., March 17, 7 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Talvola has shared stages and opened for artists like Erika Badu, Earth Wind & Fire, Richard Bona and Billy Cobham. Doors at 6:30 p.m. Snacks and drinks available. \$10-\$20 sliding scale. westhavencenter.org. (707) 834-2479.

**Rock Stew.** Sat., March 18, 5-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Alternative, punk and rock covers. family@gyppo.com. www.gyppo.com. (707) 986-7700.

**S.R. Laws.** Thu., March 16, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Acoustic American rock. Free.

**Sci-Fi Night: *Clash of the Titans* (1981).**

Wed., March 22, 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle a 6:55 p.m. Main feature at 7 p.m. Rated PG.

All ages. Perseus, embarks on a quest to defeat the wrathful gods and save the city of Argos in the stop-motion classic by Ray Harryhausen. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/933267127687431. (707) 613-3030.

**Songwriters Sharing Circle.** Second Sunday of every month, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Abundance Upcycle Boutique, 410 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. In-person sharing of original songs in six-minute blocks with vetted sign-ups. Play live with an audience that supports the songwriting process. Details on Second Sunday Songwriters Humboldt Circle Facebook page. Free/donation. (707) 616-4502.

**Stand-up Comedy Workshop.** Sundays, 7-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Led by local stand-up comic Jessica Grant. Bring a pen or pencil, and circle up to talk shop about jokes. Open to anyone interested in performing stand-up

comedy. Drop-ins welcome. Free, donations accepted. JessicaGrantComedy@gmail.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

**Sunday Jazz Jams.** Sundays, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Every Sunday. Jazz players, all ages, all levels. Bring your ax and play some Real Book tunes. Everybody who wants to plays. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink@gmail.com. blondiesfoodanddrink.com. (707) 822-3453.

**Sunday Open Mic.** Sundays, 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Sign-ups at 9 p.m., show at 9:30 p.m., local favorite features for the 10@10. Comics get five minutes. Zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Snacks, drinks. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

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**Thinkin' & Drinkin'.** Tue., March 14, 6-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Humorous trivia with David Gilchrist. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com/calendar-of-events. (707) 986-7700.

**Thursday Night Art.** Thursdays, 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Bring your own supplies or use what's around to collage, paint, draw, make an art book. Bring an instrument to jam in the Great Hall. Free, \$5-\$20 donation appreciated. sanctuaryarcata.org.

### LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

**Arcata Plaza Farmers Market.** Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Enjoy music (during the main season) and hot food vendors at this family-friendly event. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/arcata-plaza.html. (707) 441-9999.

**Art and Nature at the Refuge.** Third Sunday of every month, 1-4 p.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Art and nature exploration activities for all ages and abilities. Drop-in anytime between 1 and 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Themes change each month. Free. denise\_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

**Audubon Guided Field Trip w/Kathryn Wendel.** Sat., March 11, 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring binoculars and meet trip leader Wendel at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of overwintering shorebirds and soon-to-be nesting resident songbirds. Free. rras.org.

**Audubon Guided Field Trip w/Rob Fowler.** Sat., March 18, 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring binoculars and meet trip leader Fowler at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of overwintering shorebirds and soon-to-be nesting resident songbirds. Free. rras.org.

**Audubon Guided Field Trip.** Sun., March 12, 9-11 a.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Visitor Center for this two-mile walk along a wide, flat trail that is packed gravel and easily accessible.

Email Ralph to sign up. Free. thebook@reninet.com. www.rras.org.

**Audubon Guided Field Trip.** Sun., March 19, 9-11 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. This flat, paved, wheelchair accessible and relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. Email to sign up. Free. thebook@reninet.com. rras.org.

**Beginning Birdwatching & Project Feeder Watch.** Third Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. Jacoby Creek School, 1617 Old Arcata Road, Bayside. Drop in to watch and learn about birds in an informal, family-friendly setting. Bring binoculars. A few pairs available. Visit feederwatch.org/about/project-overview. Free. daseeger@gmail.com. rras.org/home.aspx.

**Dune Restoration Volunteer Day.** Second Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes with the team. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the center a few minutes before 10 a.m. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org. (707) 444-1397.

**Earbarding in Humboldt County: Recording, Editing, and Learning Birdsongs.** Wed., March 15, 7:30-9 p.m. Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road, Arcata. Robert Childs talks about creating earbardinghumboldt.com, and shares tips for identifying birds using their songs and calls. Hot drinks and goodies served at 7 p.m. Zoom link online. Free. rras.org.

**Family Fun Series.** March 22-24. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson. arcataplayhouse.org.

**FOAM Marsh Tour.** Sat., March 11, 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Sharon Levy in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh history, wastewater treatment, birds and/or ecology. Masks are strongly recommended inside the building. Free. (707) 826-2359.

**Foggy Bottom Milk Run.** Sun., March 12, noon. Ferndale Main Street, Ferndale. A family run conducted by the Six Rivers Running Club with three different courses through farmlands to the Main St. finish.

**Forest Restoration at Rohner Park.** Third Saturday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Fortuna

Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Remove invasive English ivy and French broom. Tools and gloves available but you are encouraged to bring your own. High winds or heavy rain cancels. Light snack provided. Free. unde1942@gmail.com. (707) 601-6753.

**Founders Grove Winter Walks.** Fri., March 10, 2-3 p.m. Humboldt Redwoods State Park, 17119 Avenue of Giants, Weott. A guided walk through Founders Grove Loop with information on cultural and natural history. Meet by the Founders Grove park restrooms on Dyerville Loop Road. Bring comfortable walking shoes, water and maybe a rain jacket. Walks are 0.6 miles long on an ADA trail and take about one hour. Free. humboldtredwoods.org.

**Friends of the Fortuna Library Book Sale and Dinner.** Sat., March 11, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Hardbacks \$1, paperbacks 50 cents. After 3:30 p.m. books are \$1 a bag. Bring your own bags. Grilled chicken, twice-baked potatoes, vegetables and salad dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Drive-thru on the side of the hall. \$25 dinner, \$40 dinner for two. akc.wonder@gmail.com. (530) 722-7545.

**Gould Grove Winter Walks.** Sat., March 11, 11 a.m.-noon and Sat., March 18, 11 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Redwoods State Park, 17119 Avenue of Giants, Weott. A guided walk with information on cultural and natural history. Meet in front of the Humboldt Redwoods State Park Visitor Center. Bring comfortable walking shoes, water and maybe a rain jacket. Walks are 0.6 miles long, on an ADA trail and take about 1 hour. Free. humboldtredwoods.org.

**Habitat Improvement Team Volunteer Workday.** Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Help restore habitat by removing invasive, non-native plants and maintaining native plant areas. Wear long pants, long sleeves and closed-toe shoes. Bring drinking water. Tools, gloves and snack provided. denise\_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

**Kid's Night at the Museum.** Fridays, 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.



**Language Exchange Meetup.** Second Friday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Familia Coffee, 1350 Ninth St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. [famiyacoffees.com/](http://famiyacoffees.com/). (925) 214-8099.

**Look Closer and Make Connections.**

Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Explore new exhibits and activities, including a grizzly bear specimen, Discovery Boxes, microscopes, puzzles, scavenger hunts and more. \$3. [natmus@humboldt.edu](mailto:natmus@humboldt.edu). (707) 826-4479.

**Pancake Breakfast.** Third Sunday of every month, 8-11 a.m. Mattole Grange, 36512 Mattole Road, Petrolia. All the scratch-made pancakes you can eat, organic eggs cooked to order, bacon or local sausage, coffee or milk, organic orange juice. \$10, \$5 for ages 7-12, free for ages 6 and under. [evenson@igc.org](mailto:evenson@igc.org). (707) 629-3421.

**Pints for Non-Profits: Trinidad Coastal Land Trust.**

Wed., March 15, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Come drink for a good cause to benefit the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust at our Myrtletown Tasting Room, all day from 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM Free.

**Red Carpet Gala.** Sun., March 12, 4:30-9:30 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Watch the Academy Awards broadcast live on the big screen at the eighth annual event while you eat, drink and mingle. \$40, \$35 advance. [theeurekatheater.org](http://theeurekatheater.org).

**Richardson Grove State Park Winter Walks.**

Sat., March 18, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Richardson Grove State Park Visitor's Center, 1600 U.S. Highway 101 #8, Garberville. A guided walk with information about the park's cultural and natural history. Bring comfortable walking shoes, water and maybe a rain jacket. Walks are 0.5 miles long and about one hour on an ADA trail on Exhibit Trail or Nature Loop. Free.

**Samoa Dunes & Wetlands Conservation Area.**

Third Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Samoa Dunes & Wetlands Conservation Area, Coper Lane, Arcata. Join a Friends of the Dunes naturalist for a tour of this recently conserved area. Includes walking on loose sand and up and down some moderate slopes. Email or call to sign up. Free. [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org).

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[friendsofthedunes.org](http://friendsofthedunes.org). (707) 444-1397.

**Seed, Plant & Scion Exchange.** Sat., March 11, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Swap seeds and plants, attend a free workshop, visit nonprofits and local community groups. Raffle and food available from Fern Mountain Eats, Los Giles and the Paloma. Free, donation suggested. [humboldtpermacultureguild@gmail.com](mailto:humboldtpermacultureguild@gmail.com). [humboldtpermaculture.com](http://humboldtpermaculture.com). (707) 444-3799.

**Sequoia Park Ivy League - Volunteer Work Day.** Sun., March 19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Help remove invasive ivy from Sequoia Park. Live ukulele and guitar music courtesy of Angels Creations Guitar School Eureka. [www.facebook.com/events/590715239742190/590715243075523/](http://www.facebook.com/events/590715239742190/590715243075523/). 707-441-4080.

**Small & Home-Based Business Marketplace.** Sat., March 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Fortuna River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Drive. Meet and shop from local small business owners. All ages. Adults receive a free raffle ticket for hourly door prize baskets full of local products. You must be present to win. Free. [ceo@fortunachamber.com](http://ceo@fortunachamber.com). (707) 725-3959.

**St. Paddy's Hair of the Dog 5/10K Run.** Sat., March 18, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Registration opens at 9 a.m. Enjoy a 5K or muster up a full 10K while breathing in the fresh coastal air with incredible views. \$30. [family@gyppo.com](mailto:family@gyppo.com). [gyppo.com/hair-of-the-dog](http://gyppo.com/hair-of-the-dog). (707) 986-7700.

**Trail Obstacle Challenge and Backcountry Mini Clinics.** Sat., March 18, 10 a.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. Hosted by Backcountry Horsemen of California- Redwood Unit for equestrians or those leading stock by hand featuring four mini-clinics related to camping, hiking, backpacking and horse packing in the backcountry wilderness. Arrive early to register. Snack bar open. \$40 for riders, free for spectators. (707) 601-9035.

**Trivia Night.** Third Tuesday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Test your knowledge while enjoying craft beer. The winning team wins a Redwood Curtain gift card. (707) 269-7143.

**Walk in the Park Fitness.** Saturdays, 10-11 a.m. Sacco Amphitheater, 1101 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Join Samantha from Eden



Personal Fitness for a functional fitness walk down Waterfront Trail. All fitness levels welcome. Dress for the weather. Free. edenpersonalfitness@gmail.com. edenpersonalfitness.com. (707) 362-9004.

**Woodturners Meeting.** Second Saturday of every month, 1-3 p.m. Almquist Lumber Company, 5301 Boyd Road, Arcata. Exchange ideas, instruction and techniques for safe and successful woodturning. Beginning and experienced turners welcome. Meetings include a themed project demo, show and tell opportunities and Q&A. Free. redcoastturners@gmail.com. (707) 616-4922.

## NIGHTLIFE

**Karaoke.** Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Firewater Lounge, Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. Pick a song and sing.

**Throw 'Em Back Thursdays.** Third Thursday of every month, 9 p.m. Wave Lounge, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. DJ Statik spinning throwback, hip hop and R&B. Free. bluelakecasino.com/entertainment/wave.

## Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen.

Saturdays, 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. See the newly remodeled Memorial Building and enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

**Trivia Night!** Tue., March 21, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Trivia Night, test your knowledge with some good beer and food from 6-9pm Free.

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### Historic Walking Tours of Mendocino.

Saturdays, Sundays. Guest House Museum, 343 N Main St., Fort Bragg. Join local history experts on a two-hour walk through Mendocino's famous Historic District. Book via email. Face coverings required. Well-behaved dogs allowed but must remain outside at some stops. \$50 for up to four people, \$75 for party of six. [tours@KelleyHouseMuseum.org](mailto:tours@KelleyHouseMuseum.org).

**Lighthouse Lens Tours.** Sat., March 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Point Cabrillo Light Station, 13800 Point Cabrillo Dr., Mendocino. Join volunteer docents at Point Cabrillo Light Station State Historic Park for the unique opportunity to climb to the top of the lighthouse tower and stand next to the historic 1909 Fresnel Lens. Tours are first-come, first-serve, no reservations. \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 18). [info@pointcabrillo.org](mailto:info@pointcabrillo.org). 707-937-6123.

**Thursday Garden Tours.** Thursdays, 1-3 p.m. Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 18220 North Highway 1, Fort Bragg. These weekly one-hour introductory tours of the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens focus on the gardens' many plant collections. Free with regular gardens admission, free for members. [gardenbythesea.org](http://gardenbythesea.org).

**Ukiah Farmers Market.** Saturdays, 9 a.m.-noon. Alex Thomas Plaza, School and Clay streets, Ukiah. ♦

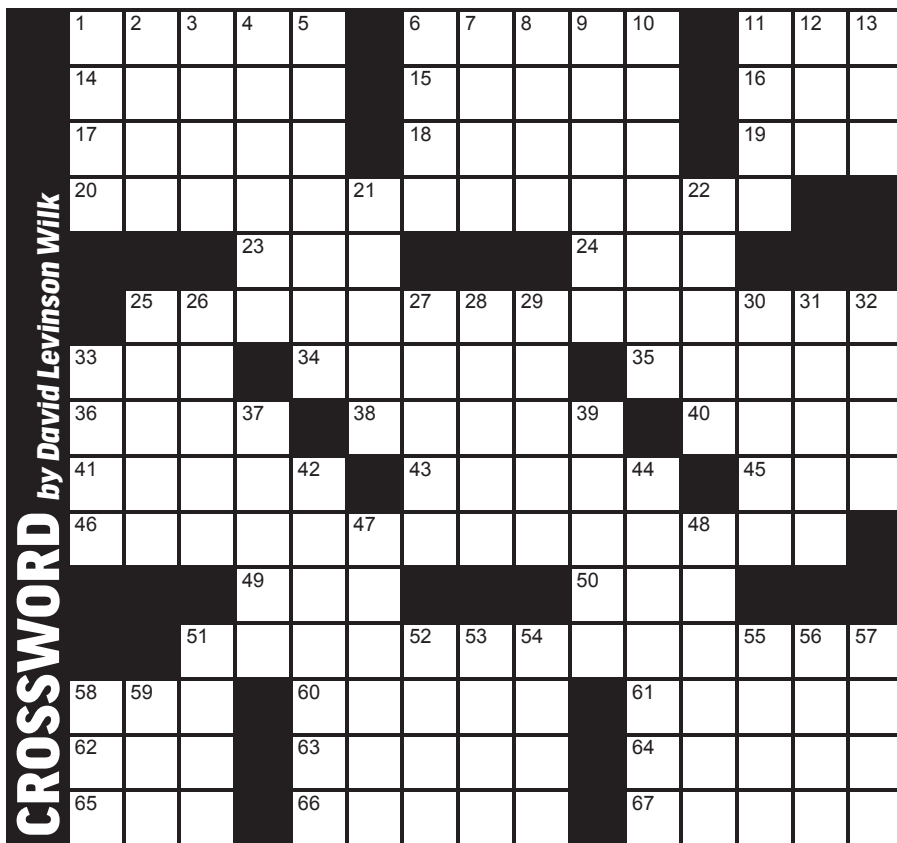


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### ACROSS

1. "Anaconda" rapper Nicki
6. Verboten
11. Casino area
14. Dickens title opener
15. NCAA women's basketball powerhouse
16. "What \_\_\_ the odds?"
17. "Don't mince words!"
18. Put back to zero, say
19. Ski shop supply
20. Make Bozo top secret?
23. "How I Met Your Mother" narrator
24. Org. with an Office of Water
25. Defend the presence of a male escort?
33. Yoga class rental
34. Sunny?
35. Like volcanoes
36. Iowa State city
38. Mall cop weapon
40. Approaching
41. Money in la banque or la banca
43. Toys with tails
45. Corp. leader
46. Like someone unsubscribing from a popular music streaming service?
49. Org. conducting lots of X-rays
50. 2014 Oscar winner for Best

- Foreign Language Film
51. Inform someone with 100% accuracy?
58. Piece in the Middle East?
60. \_\_\_ the side of caution
61. City of Light, in a Cole Porter song
62. "Sheesh!"
63. Check the total
64. Boy band with the 2000 hit "Liquid Dreams"
65. Gorilla, e.g.
66. Some Spanish dates: Abbr.
67. Awaits judgment

### DOWN

1. Opposite of fem.
2. Right-leaning type: Abbr.
3. Evian competitor
4. Preferred groups
5. Travels around the world in style
6. What a gang protects
7. \_\_\_ deucey
8. Pear variety
9. What flamingos often stand on
10. Not digressing
11. One of 16 in a chess set
12. Lyricist Gershwin
13. \_\_\_-Mex
21. Fool
22. It may be covered or circled
25. Clong

26. "In \_\_\_" (1993 Nirvana album)
27. Unreliable
28. Oslo Accords partner of Yitzhak and Bill
29. Rocky ridge
30. Chilling, as Champagne
31. Hybrid big cat
32. Spanish skating figure
33. West and others
37. \_\_\_ voce
39. Many a song at a dance club
42. Venus and Serena, e.g.
44. Crush, e.g.

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47. More impartial
48. Get out
51. Alaska ZIP code starter
52. "Animal House" house sequel
53. "The boy you trained, gone he is" speaker
54. Puts a stop to
55. 1982 sci-fi film with a 2010 sequel
56. NC-17, maybe
57. Cravings
58. Quentin directed her in "Pulp Fiction"
59. Give a big shock to

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## HOME COUNTRY

By Slim Randles



**BACK BEFORE** the earth cooled completely, I was a reporter for the newspaper in Victorville, California. Victorville is a high desert town between L.A. and Las Vegas and is celebrated in folklore as “where the car broke down as I was trying to get to Barstow.”

And every spring about this time, that ol’ desert country tries to outdo itself in setting new records in how hard the wind blows. It’s not always the same, of course. Sometimes there’s a bunch of sand and dust in the wind and sometimes it’s clear skies and there’s just a mountain or two in the wind. But it blows.

If there was anything or anyone out in that desert that was unusual or off

the beaten path, I covered it. You know, Iron Water Alice who soaked in iron water (of course) to increase her psychic potency, “Guv” Reeve who lived with a harem of well-wishing church ladies and ran for governor every four years, the beat goes on. Polite people who answered the phone at the paper referred unusual phone calls to “the color story reporter named Slim.” Sounded better than weirdo writer, didn’t it?

And one March, two young boys called in from Apple Valley, about five miles to the east, and reported that someone had stolen their tent. They had set the tent up in the back yard because they wanted to be tough outdoorsmen, of course, and this was a good way to

start. The tent had a floor and walls and a roof, of course, was pegged solidly to the desert, but when they went out the next morning, some s.o.b. had stolen it!

The sheriff’s office wouldn’t even take a report on it, but the Victor Valley Daily Press would, by golly. So the word went out to every windblown acre of the high desert, and the crime was solved. Yes, it seemed an 80-year-old man who had a little cement-block shack in Lucerne Valley, about 20 miles east of the launch pad back yard, found a full-grown tent in one of his elm trees about 10 feet off the ground.

One little rip, but some tape took care of that. Thank the Lord for freedom of the press. And spring zephyrs that make a reporter’s job fun. ♦

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